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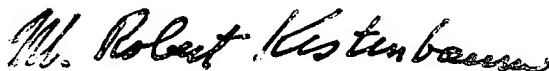
Re: International Application PCT/EP99/09950  
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Title Fuel Metering Pump of a Heating Equipment, Particularly Water or Air  
Heating Equipment of a Motor Vehicle, With Control Equipment  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

A one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 20 July 2001 is hereby requested. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed to cover the prescribed Large Entity one-month extension fee of \$110.00. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 11-0665. A duplicate of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

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